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RE: Reply

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Art Unit: 1626
Serial No.: 10/646,495
Examiner: Anderson, R.
Conf. No.: 9666
Filed: August 22, 2003
For: New Substituted Indolinones, Preparation Thereof and Their Use as
Pharmaceutical Compositions
Docket No.: 1/1161-I-D1

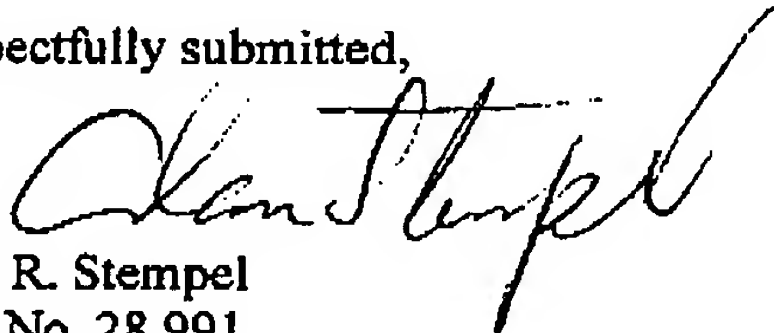
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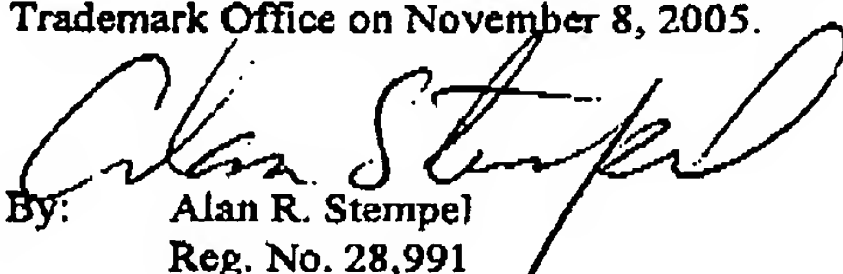
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Respectfully submitted,


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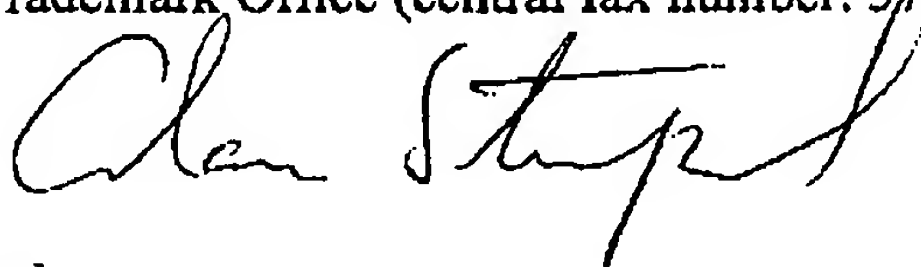
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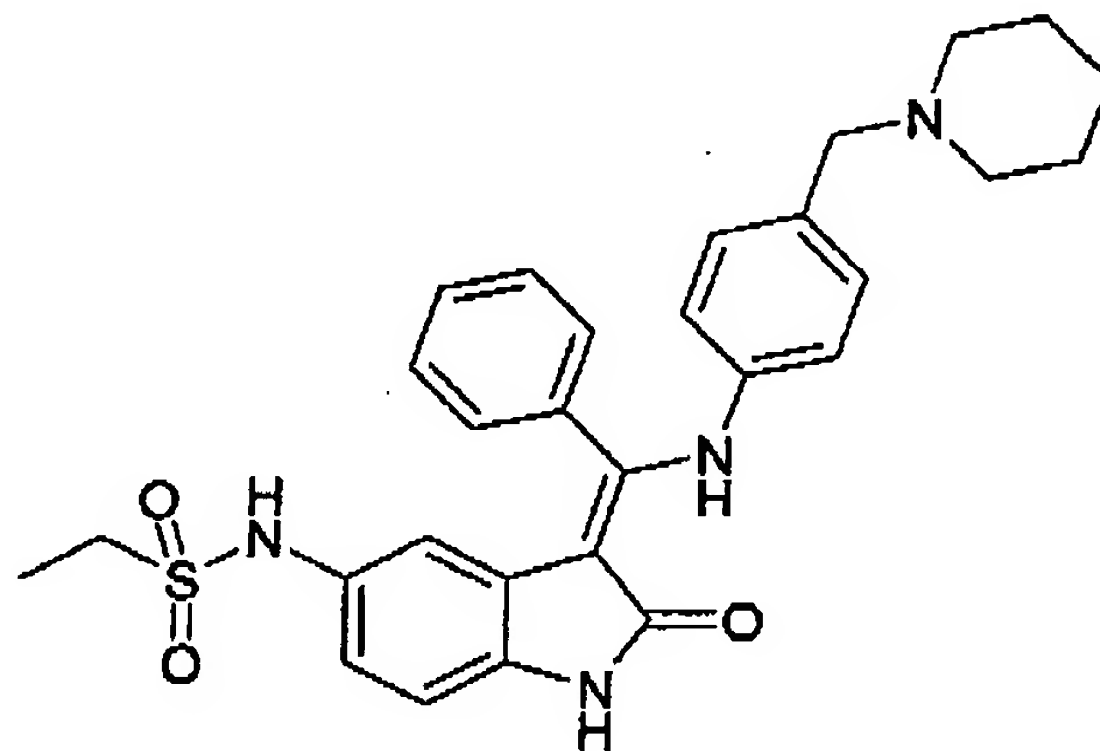
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ELECTIONS

Applicants hereby elect to prosecute claims directed to the invention of Group I (claims 1-13, drawn to products of formula (I), variously classified.

Applicants further elect the following single disclosed species: (Z)-3-{1-[4-(piperidinomethyl)-phenylamino]-1-phenyl-methylidene}-5-ethylsulphonylamino-2-indolinone.

This compound is specifically disclosed in the specification at page 62, in the 1st row of Table II on that page. It has the following structural formula:



These elections are made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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FEE TRANSMITTAL

For FY 2005

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Complete If Known

Application Number	10/646,495
Filing Date	August 22, 2003
First Named Inventor	Rainer WALTER
Examiner Name	Rebecca L. Anderson
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 20 or HP =	x 50.00	=		360.00		
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20						
Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)			
- 3 or HP =	x 200.00	=				
HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3						

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)	
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SUBMITTED BY

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